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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
—OF—
Cambria County, Pa.
—FOR—
1892.

CHARLES J. MAYER, ESQ., Treasurer, in account with Cambria County, Pa.

DR.

Jan 25, 1893, to bal. in Treasurer's hands at last settlement		$ 45584 80
To amt. of duplicate for 1892		111990 21
To cash received from Johnston, Buck & Co. balance due from Thos. E. Howe, late Treasurer, including interest on the same		5748 22
To amt. received from redemption of lands		2947 44
To amt. received from unseated lands for 1880 and 1891		8971 99
To amt. received from unseated lands for 1892		2338 54
To amt. received from seated lands for 1889 and 1890		4296 07
To amt. received from seated lands for 1891		478 72
To amt. received from constables for 1891 and previous		3478 87
To amt. received from liquor license for use of the County		8450 00
To amt. received from miscellaneous sources		8729 38
		202994 27
To bal. remaining in Treas. hands		58627 95

CR.

By amt. of orders paid as follows:		
Auditors, County		414 84
Auditors, State		64 50
Agricultural Association Carrolltown $60, Ebensburg $60		120 00
Assessors		4466 36
Boarding Jurors		20 50
Boarding prisoners		4044 00
Bonds reclerked		1000 00
Bonds interest		1320 00
Building bridges		7580 60
Bridge and road viewers		2328 20
Commissioners' salaries		2645 60
Commissioners' clerks		1200 00
Commissioners' contingent		500 00
Co'y crier and tip staves		642 50
Court House expenses		1959 78
Court house janitor		600 00
Court House		2949 52
Criminal prosecution		8300 29
District Attorney		1347 00
Elections		8297 60
Expressage and postage		172 76
Inquisitions		2546 12
Jail and jailor		3138 19
Nea annex to jail		6847 82
Jurors, Grand		1498 32
Jurors, Traverse		4074 62
Jurors, Talesmen		12 00
Jury Commissioners and clerk		1712 64
Miscellaneous		54 50
Road damages		1111 00
Refunding		154 72
Road fund		2593 54
Recording		1247 68
Redemption of lands		1658 58
Reform school and Industrial Reformatory		1140 01
Reward in Bruner case		500 00
Poor House Directors		200 00
Poor House orders		13912 51
Printing		2254 97
Probates		10 50
Prothonotary		624 74
Old orders—		
criminal prosecutions	150 04	
road views	20 50	
county commission	308 00	
boarding prisoners	733 00	
jail and jailer	342 50	
records and stationery	186 29	
printing	92 49	
soldier's burial	50 00	
miscellaneous	128 14	2018 96
Sheriff J. C. Stineman late Sheriff		494 82
Sheriff Jas. M. Shumaker		1152 44
Stationery		311 53
School Fund		3851 84
Scalps		542 80
State Tax		42150 00
Soldiers' burial		6481 19
Stenographer		1182 60
Teachers Institute		200 00
Treasurer bonds to County		463 92
Western Penitentiary		2418 74
Warren Insane Asylum		91 50
Western Penn'a. Hospital		1792 15
Amount remaining in Constables hands		4686 78
Exonerations to Constables		4622 66
Abatement to Taxpayers		4575 17
Treas Com. on License Fund one the County		92 15
Treas com. 5 per cent. on $120,556 26, being amount of duplicate, amount received for seated and unseated lands, redemption of lands and from constables, less abatement to tax payers, exonerations to constables and amount remaining in constables hands		6602 76
Treas. Com. 2½ per cent on all monies paid out over and above the above amount		247 42
Bal remaining in Treas hands		58627 95
		202994 27

AMTS DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1890 AND 1891.

	Road.	School.
Adams Township	$ 502 88	$ 462 93
Barr township	26 63	29 19
Blacklick township	68 22	58 53
Cambria township	21 58	28 00
Carroll township	8 40	12 50
Clearfield township	194 93	194 93
Cruyle township	15 74	27 56
Conemaugh township		192 86
Chest township	252 64	304 20
Dean township	223 84	402 82
Elder township	10 00	15 00
Gallitzin township	89 64	125 68
Jackson township	123 40	154 04
Portage township	102 47	132 47
Reade township	107 68	178 82
Summerhill township	252 90	287 85
Stony Creek township	7 55	10 57
Susquehanna township	10 00	10 00
West Taylor township	7 84	11 76
Washington township	25 56	38 17
White township	412 84	516 09
Lower Yoder township	7 50	13 65
	2460 32	3132 60

AMTS DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1892.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	19 78	17 87
Barr township	10 84	18 97
Blacklick township	160 45	128 28
Cambria township	1 50	1 50
Chest township	49 38	49 38
Clearfield township	15 11	12 35
Conemaugh township	50 64	50 64
Cruyle township	85 24	106 55
East Taylor township	62 14	37 26
Gallitzin township	24 50	19 60
Jackson township	6 08	9 32
Lower Yoder township	45 48	72 75
Portage township	6 00	7 50
Reade township	81 71	143 29
Summerhill township	6 24	8 34
Upper Yoder township	5 43	9 67
West Taylor township	26 06	37 90
	732 16	817 16

DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1890 AND 1890.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	1 95	8 00
Ashville borough	4 45	24 15
Allegheny township	10 55	
Barr township	46 25	44 01
Blacklick township	26 86	63 04
Cambria township	10 53	18 75
Carroll township	83 26	75 64
Chest township	14 96	39 65
Clearfield township	7 42	20 67
Conemaugh township	1 20	5 73
Croyle township	24 00	46 20
Dean township	27 05	18 73
East Taylor township	5 00	12 54
Elder township	8 85	196 14
Gallitzin township	38 43	22 79
Hastings borough	2 35	17 54
Jackson township	2 85	24 67
Munster township	11 93	12 80
Portage township	64	4 45
Reade township	153 74	356 36
Stony Creek	16 28	
Summerhill township	166 56	345 68
Susquehanna township	188 04	281 51
Washington township	34 65	48 08
White township	19 28	92 13
Lower Yoder township	37 12	78 69
	920 74	1857 81

DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LAND FOR 1891.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	4 00	4 40
Barr township	50	2 75
Blacklick township	75	4 80
Cambria township	11 90	17 77
Carroll township	30	
Clearfield township		5 61
Conemaugh township	1 40	2 55
Croyle township		5 05
Elder township	4 25	2 50
Gallitzin township		5 22
Jackson township	10 50	31 43
Morrellville borough		9 15
Summerhill township	34 84	53 42
Washington township	7 52	26 62
White township	8 01	13 56
Lower Yoder township	1 20	
	85 22	183 83

AMOUNT REMAINING IN HANDS OF CONSTABLES.

J. G. Mouse, Allegheny township	$ 90 55
A. J. Watt, Ashville borough, 1891	105 37
J. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	49 76
C. D. Ryan, Clearfield township	283 84
I. J. Weakland, Carroll township, 1891	452 25
I. J. Weakland, Carroll township	155 24
C. F. O'Hara, Wilmore borough	39 75
Jacob A. Warner, Chest township	19 72
John A. Schwab, Loretto borough	5 10
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	84 25
A. B. Martz, Gallitzin township	181 75
P. P. Miller, Hastings, borough, 1891	221 81
P. P. Miller, Hastings, borough	236 57
Philip Persch, Washington township	10 88
Robt. E. O'Neill, Munster township	37 85
Samuel Huey, Tunnelhill borough	131 81
L. J. Bearer, Susquehanna township	517 68
W. K. Burtnett, Summerhill township	36 51
E. Z. Miller, Johnstown 1st ward	25 67
E. Z. Miller, Johnstown, 2nd ward	43 10
F. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th ward, 1891	85 67
P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th ward	160 93
P. R. Miller, Johnstown 8th ward 1891	96 55
A. J. Berkey, Johnstown 8th ward	135 56
Ed. Connery, Johnstown 10th ward	12 68
Ed. Connery, Johnstown 12th ward	16 87
John Fox, Johnstown 14 ward	2 04
B. F. Burkhart, West Taylor township	
do 1891	234 96
W. H. Killin, East Taylor township	125 61
Jonas W. Fouch, Adams township	62 90
John B. Murphy, Franklin borough	96 95
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	287 77
John Ream, Upper Yoder township	310 57
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder township	
do	361 64
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder township	149 87
H. R. McChester, Conemaugh twp.	64 51
Caleb Butler, Coopersdale bor.	139 48
E. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	142 54
W. E. Burns, Morrellville 1st ward	87 31
W. L. Boyer, Morrellville 2nd ward	178 12
Bart Riblett, Morrellville, 3rd ward	61 12
Archie Farrell, Prospect borough for 1891 and previous	94 00
A. J. Burkey, Gulphtown for 1891	28 65
B. F. Burkhart, West Taylor township, for 1890	32 57
P. P. Miller, Hastings borough	21 70
A. P. Berkey, Johnstown 8th ward	51 87
Neil Dorian, Johnstown 10th ward	40 34
R. W. Detwiler, Clearfield township	46 46
Ed. Connery 10th ward Johnstown	14 19
	5947 01

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

40 licenses in Townships @ $75	3000 00
61 licenses in Boroughs @ $150	9150 00
60 licenses in City @ $300	18000 00
	42150 00
One-fifth for use of County	8430 00
Treasurers com. 5 per cent. on $1,000	$50 00
Less Treasurers com. 1 per cent. on $1,000	10 00
Less Treasurers com. one-half per cent. on balance	32 15 — 92 15
	8337 85

AMOUNTS PAID ON REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

Wm. H. Sechler	38 59
Thos. Griffith estate	21 31
Auswin D. Kirsch	5 87
J. A. Shoemaker	9 08
J. A. Shoemaker	9 73
J. A. Shoemaker	15 27
J. W. Dick	8 69
Geo. L. Bearer for H. B. Cawley	99 16
J. W. Dick	8 93
J. W. Dick	8 28
A. V. Barker	12 76
C. J. Blair	7 78
R. E. Cresswell for E. O. Fisher	30 46
D. E. Dutton	12 36
J. A. Shoemaker	26 66
C. J. Blair	11 62
J. M. Troxell	45 64
Geo. H. Roberts	5 96
Geo. L. Bearer for H. B. Cawley	112 54
John W. Troxell	109 86
John W. Troxell	163 19
John W. Troxell	181 24
Geo. L. Bearer for H. B. cawley	125 12
J. A. Shoemaker	8 26
D. E. Dutton	16 09
A. W. Lee	197 86
J. A. Shoemaker	19 65
Webster Grifith	25 59
C. J. Blair	34 49
C. J. & J. R. Blair	93 65
C. J. & J. R. Blair	30 62
Geo. L. Bearer	14 69
Dillon & Blair	15 65
J. A. Shoemaker et al	10 96
C. J. Blair	11 82
Geo. L. Bearer	13 79
Lantzy & Spencer	9 67
Lantzy & Spencer	12 52
J. A. Shoemaker	15 69
L. J. Bearer	16 31
Dillon & Blair	5 65
Lantzy & Spencer	6 28
	1628 58

MONIES RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Thos. Hoover Steward of poor house, from estate of Robt. J. Williams	32 56
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	45 24
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	24 80
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	168 94
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	61 60
James Dick refunded as a juror	1 75
S. W. Miller poor director, Commonwealth vs. Mowry & Esch	11 75
Jas. T. Young, jail fees	2 25
S. W. Miller poor director, fees collected	18 42
S. W. Miller poor director, of Chas. Knauss for maintenance of mother at Dixmont	45 50
County Commissioners amount returned from State for making report of State tax	55 00
H. W. Slick, assignee of Wm. Peters	25 55
D. M. McGregg for voting booths, &c	1710 80
D. M. McGregg, being 5% of State tax returned for 1892	4188 58
Thos. Hoover steward of poor house	25 00
No. 27 December sessions, costs	81 47
No. 28 December sessions, costs	26 59
No. 5 December sessions, costs	38 34
S. W. Miller poor director, refunded by Mrs. McGlaughlin	10 00
S. W. Miller poor director, amount returned by poor directors of Westmoreland County	12 51
Thos. Hoover steward of poor house	339 55
E. Z. Miller, 2 ward	257 50
John T. Martin, 3 ward	55 49
J. W. Seese, 4 ward	146 82
S. N. Varner, 5 ward	86 25
P. R. Miller, 6 ward	94 67
Josiah Watters, 7 ward	105 28
Jacob Brindle, 9 ward	143 78
Ed Connery, 10 ward	103 46
George Gillinger, 11 ward	29 87
S. L. Reed, 12 ward	81 10
do 13 ward	48 27
John Fox, 14 ward	65 04
Peter Culbhon, 15 ward	96 74
Neal Dorian, 16 ward	169 11
Uriah Weaver, Richland twp	43 08
W. H. Wolf, Johnstown 17 ward	238 03
Moses Feathers, Stonycreek twp	31 58
A. J. Ripple, Stonycreek twp	83 95
H. F. Burkhart, West Taylor twp	50 00
W. H. Keller, East Taylor twp	95 47
Jonas Fouch, Adams twp	54 68
John B. Murphy, Franklin bor	10 23
Peter Kelley, Jackson twp	90 58
John Ream, Upper Yoder	71 63
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder	103 18
Caleb Butler, Coppersdale bor	16 15
S. M. Snyder, East Conemaugh bor	20 37
A. J. Ripple, Dale bor	58 06
W. C. Schroth, Carrolltown bor	27 03
E. H. Howell, Gallitzin bor	61 59
John W. Tudor, Cambria twp	44 64
D. T. Sanders, South Fork bor	50 55
Frank Deihl, Portage bor	24 56
W. E. Burns, Morrellville 1 ward	46 74
W. L. Boyer 2 ward	26 92
Bart Riblet 3 ward	31 90
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown	10 83
P. C. Miller, Hastings bor	4 39
Isaac J Weakland, Carroll twp	17 55
John M Watt, Gallitzin twp	58
F. J Bearer, Carrolltown bor	5 88
Jas S Brown, West Taylor	61 15
	4761 29

JUDGEMENTS DUE THE COUNTY.

E. B. McCartney et al	$ 46 76
Peter McGuire	50 50
Jas B. Clark and Edward Clark	46 65
Chas. Rhody	64 18
E. C. Mullen et al	19 64
C. F. Beckley et al	47 60
Ernest Wissel et al	16 12
do	42 55
Joseph A. Noel	60 94
Richard E. Rundell et al	58 63
Johan Vogel	87 18
	530 75

DISTRIBUTIONS OF LICENSE FUND TO DISTRICTS.

Adams township	$ 57 00
Ashville borough	456 00
Barr township	57 00
Carrolltown borough	570 00
Carroll township	171 00
Chest township	171 00
Clearfield township	114 00
Croyle township	228 00
Dale borough	228 00
Dean township	171 00
East Conemaugh borough	445 00
Ebensburg borough	456 00
Elder township	114 00
Gallitzin borough	912 00
Gallitzin township	114 00
Hastings borough	1140 00
Loretto borough	114 00
Lilly borough	798 00
Portage borough	570 00
Portage township	57 00
Reade township	228 00
Richland township	57 00
South Fork borough	342 00
Stonycreek township	57 00
Susquehanna township	171 00
Tunnelhill borough	570 00
Washington township	399 00
Wilmore borough	114 00
Upper Yoder township	114 00
Johnstown City	22800 00
	32634 00

CASH RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES OF 1891 AND PREVIOUS.

Simon Adams, Blacklick twp	124 00
C. D. Ryan, Clearfield twp	86 49
David J. O'Hara, Wilmore bor	49 84
Jacob A. Warner, Chest twp	38 73
A. B. Martze, Gallitzin twp	164 23
Wm. Price, Washington twp	1 45
P. P. Miller, Hastings bor	65 00
Robert O'Neill, Munster twp	39 92
Samuel Huey, Tunnelhill bor	76 71
L. J. Bearer, Susquehanna twp	552 04
W. K. Burtnett, Summerhill twp	64 49
I. J. Harris, Johnstown 1 ward	116 90
P. R. Miller 6 ward	42 01
Jacob Brindle 9 ward	5 63
Ed Connery 10 ward	25 00
John Fox 14 ward	9 50
Moses Feathers, Stonycreek twp	375 67
B. F. Burrhart, West Taylor twp	220 00
W. H. Killion, East Taylor twp	26 67
Peter Kelly, Jackson twp	200 07
John ——— Upper Yoder	215 15
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder	166 00
W. C. Schroth, Carrolltown bor	19 82
P. P. Miller, Hastings bor	81 70
I. J. Harris, Johnstown	205 76
Isaac J. Weakland, Carroll twp	333 46
John M. Watt, Gallitzin twp	11 04
F. J. Bearer, Carrollown bor	111 49
	3478 87

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES.

J. G. Mouse, Allegheny twp	23 07
J. J. Rhody, Ashville bor	28 81
John D. Lantz, Baar twp	92 32
Simon Adams, Blacklick twp	38 33
C. D. Ryan, Clearfield twp	42 17
I. J. Weakland, Carroll twp	56 16
C. E. Little, Chest Springs bor	6 77
Jos. Long, Croyle twp	81 15
D. J. O'Hara, Wilmore bor	12 69
do	43 83
Jacob A. Warner, Chest twp	40 43
Dennis Brown, Dean twp	50 92
E. W. Humphreys, Ebensburg W. W	21 95
Evan D. Evans, Ebensburg E. W	5 71
Joseph Heil, Portage twp	99 80
Anselm Weakland, Elder twp	63 24
E. A. Sweeny, Lilly bor	28 80
A. B. Mortze, Gallitzin twp	1 47
P. P. Miller, Hastings bor	52 24
Philip Fritch, Washington twp	157 37
Robert E. O'Neill, Munster twp	25 98
Samuel Huey, Tunnelhill bor	59 44
Adam Esch, white twp	109 84
Charles E. Troxell, Read twp	253 31
L. J. Berzer, Susquehanna twp	235 53
W. K. Burtnett, Summerhill twp	149 84
I. J. Harris, Johnstown 1 ward	106 75
Insurance Company, Oriental, of Hartford, on Poor Howse building	250 00
Cambria Mutual, contents of barn	1,000 00
Germania, of St. Paul, hospital and fixtures	1,000 00
German, of Pittsburg, hospital and fixtures	1,300 00
Sun Fire, of London	
	$20,750 00

Given under our hands at Poor and House of Employment of Cambria county, Pa., this 24th day of January, A. D. 1893.

GEO. A. KINKEAD,
JOSEPH HIPPS,
W. C. BERRY,
Auditors.

Ebensburg, Pa., Pa., Feb. 3, 1893.

Annual Statement.

Thirty-sixth annual statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County, year ending December 31, 1892:

Amount insured December 31, 1891	$1,791,193 00	
Amount insured during year	385,502 00	$2,176,695 00
Deduct amount expired during year	365,931 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	92,777 00	458,708 00
Amount insured Dec. 31 1892		1,717,987 00
Amount notes in force December 31, 1891	172,486 00	
Amount taken during year	40,625 00	213,110 00
Deduct amount expired during year	36,032 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	10,057 00	46,089 00
Premium notes in force Dec. 31, 1892		167,021 00

CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Am't. on hand at last settlement	$3643 49	
Cash for new insurance	1303 90	
Balance assessment No. II	1213 27	
Amount received assessment No. 12	8334 24	$8434 90

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

William O'Hara	$ 31 00
Jno. C. Gates	200 00
Chrysostum Luther	786 00
School Directors Reade Twp	400 00
Sarah Mulhern	8 00
Mary Eberly	47 00
Noah Murphy	19 10
Thos. W. Hagan	42 95
Henry J. Link	75 00
Andrew Hileman	5 96
F. J. Lamedue	754 60
Jno. E. Thomas	1100 00
Wm. R. Hughes	15 00
W. A. Wills & wife	700 00
P. S. Burgoon	2000 00
D. G. Myers & wife	2000 00
Augustine Dougherty	1100 00
J. M. Wakefield	34 86
Paul Elwanger & wife	800 00
OTHER EXPENSES.	
Secretary's fees	317 00
Treasurers salary	80 00
Rent	40 00
Agents commission	257 75
Premiums returned policies canceled	68 78
Printing, postage stationery, &c	277 59
Expenses adjusting losses	35 50
Commission on assessments No 11 and 12	487 37
Amount assessment No. 11 uncollected	97 20	11756 00
Balance on hand		2938 84

January 26, 1893, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JOHN LLOYD,
JOHN J. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive Committee.

Feb. 1-3t.

SUNSET.

After a day of tempest,
A battle of wind and rain,
Just when the gloom was thickest,
The sun shone forth again.

Lit with a blaze of glory
The track of the seething waves;
Fell like an angel's blessing
On the desolate church-yard graves:

Gave heart of hope to the fisher
Wearily faring home;
Brightened the brow of the good wife
Watching till he should come.

And the words of the Holy Scripture
Were borne to my soul again:
As I thought of the wonderful gladness
Of sunshine after rain:

And thought that ever the Master,
As once in Galilee,
Is ready to calm the tumult
Of storm on land or sea.

And yet when the gloom is thickest,
And the day is almost done,
He sends us cheer and courage
In the gleam of the setting sun.

Harper's Bazar.

REAL DOGS OF WAR.

Four-Footed Soldiers Enlisted in European Armies.

They Are Trained to Perform Valuable Service — Employed as Dispatch-Bearers and in the Hospital Corps—A Police Sergeant.

The pages of history from the earliest times record with honorable mention the services of dogs as auxiliaries in war. They were utilized in the Greek and Roman armies, and Corinth is said to have been saved by fifty war dogs. King Henry VIII. employed bloodhounds in France, and the Earl of Sussex had no less than eight hundred of them in Elizabeth's army in Ireland. St. Malo, when it formed a separate republic, was guarded by three hundred dogs. Philip V., in 1702, at Mount Phillippi and at the fort of Etoile, fed the dogs which were at the gates and which remained uncared for by the Austrians, and afterwards turned them to useful account as auxiliary sentinels and for accompanying the patrols. In 1778 the Turks were greatly helped by dogs both at the siege of Dubitza and at Gino Berdo. They used them as a cordon to guard their camps and later to track the unfortunate inhabitants of the countries they were devastating. There is a fine for killing a dog in Turkey, and it is exacted as follows: The dead dog is tied up by the tail with his forepaws touching the ground, and the fine consists of as much corn as will cover the dog in that position.

During the siege of Sebastopol the French on several occasions received alarms of sorties through the watchfulness of a dog called Minette. The fame of the French military dog Moustache is renowned. When encamped with his regiment before Alexandria, the first night he was the means of detecting a surprise; he fought at Marengo, and saved the standard of his regiment at Austerlitz, for which service he was decorated on the battlefield by Marshal Lannes. He captured an Austrian sergeant, and brought two privates as prisoners into camp. He served also in the Spanish campaign and was the means of detecting several ambushes. At dress parades he invariably appeared at the head of the regiment, conducting himself with soldierly dignity. He bore on his body many honorable scars of hot encounters, and was finally killed by a bullet directly after the siege of Badajoz.

Gen. Skobeleff, in Asia Minor, had a corps of dogs instructed as sentries, and they are now used in the artillery and other branches of the service. The Germans began experimenting with dogs in 1885, instructing them on outpost duty. A Jager battalion has about twenty dogs of all sizes stationed with the advance guard. The Germans dress men in French and Russian uniforms (and the French have recourse to similar tactics) who lie in wait and frighten the dogs, so as to impress them at once with the appearance of an enemy. A well-trained collie in a German regiment on the approach of anyone he does not know, will hide in the nearest ditch and will wait until he passes, the dog will then continue his journey only to repeat the process should he be again interrupted.

It was a maxim with Frederick the Great that it was pardonable to be defeated, but never to be surprised. When troops are wearied by long marches, and sentries besides being fatigued have in addition to struggle against hunger and severe cold, in such cases the aid of well-trained military dogs would be appreciated by any prudent commander. It has been ascertained that on a calm night dogs can with certainty detect the approach of strangers up to five hundred yards, and in stormy weather they will scent an enemy within two hundred yards and can distinguish friend from foe.

Regarding the breed of dogs best adapted for military purposes, it is conceded that the farmers' sheep dog has the finest qualities. The retriever makes a good war dog, and spaniels have much to recommend them. In Germany they are considered second to the sheep dog. Bloodhounds have no superior when it comes to tracking. n Austria the Dalmatian has been ained; Russia prefers the Caucasian og; Turkey selects the Asiatic sheep og, and Italy, like England, is experienting with various breeds.

On the wall of the reading-room of ow street police office, London, hangs he portrait of a remarkable dog. One day in August, 1857, an old, starved, homeless animal took up his quarters on the steps of a seldom-used door connected with the office. As neither dog nor man had a right to loiter in that doorway, the superintendent gave orders that he should be made to move n. As often as he was driven off, owever, he reappeared. The men of he division became at last very much ttached to the dog and adopted him in he corps, bestowing upon him the ame of Charlie. At a quarter before ix every morning the first day relief was paraded in the yard of the station, previous to setting out on duty at six. At that hour, and at every parade, day or night, Charlie was always present, marching up and down in front of the line with all the importance of a drill sergeant. Parade over, Charlie would head the relief in its march round the beats and then went on a tour of inspection, walking for awhile with this or that specially favored policeman. Charlie was also known as the "White Sergeant," and on state occasions, when the attendance of the greater part of the division was required, a sergeant's armlet was buckled around his neck, and he appeared to be very proud of the decoration. At the Victoria Cross presentation in Hyde Park thirty-five hundred of the police were on the ground. Charlie had been detained at the station, having been accidentally shut in a room. As soon as he was set free he made for the park, working his way through the immense crowd, and took his place at the head of his own division. Previous to leaving the station his armlet had been buckled on, and as he sat, stiff and erect as an old soldier, in front of the long line of constables, the queen, as she passed along the park, noticed the dog and smiled. After performing his duties faithfully as sergeant for nearly eight years, Charlie died in front of the mess room fire.

The patient submission of dogs to surgical treatment is well known. Mr. George Fleming, veterinary surgeon of the Second Life guards, operated on a fine pointer, having a large, hard, fibrous tumor of the breast, with deep and far reaching roots. During the operation the animal displayed an amount of patience that would have been creditable to a human being. Even during the most painful part of the proceeding, that of inserting the sutures, the dog never flinched. The same resignation was displayed when the time for dressing the wound came round, and he would place himself in position for the surgeon.

The frontier of France abounds in smugglers and the resources of the contraband traders are called into activity. They have trained packs of dogs to carry prohibited goods across the line. The dogs are kept without food many hours; they are then beaten and laden with goods, and are started on their travels as soon as it is dark. When they reach the abodes of their masters they are well treated, and receive a good meal. According to the accounts of the French custom house, on an average fifty thousand of the dog smugglers are destroyed annually, on which account fifty thousand francs, as premiums, were paid to the customs officials.

The intelligence, bravery and endurance of dogs have been attested in all ages and countries, and their fitness and value for military purposes has passed beyond the experimental point. In the event of an European war they will be found operating in large numbers with the various arms of the service, and they have received training as auxiliary sentinels; as scouts on the march, on reconnaissance, and patrol duties; as dispatch carriers, on the march, in camp, and in action; as auxiliary ammunition carriers, on the march and in action; as searchers for the wounded and killed after an engagement, and for lookouts on men of war of all descriptions.

In support of the value of dogs covering the duties in connection with military operations, a great many reasons might be advanced that have not been touched upon; but the average military man who has given the subject any thought or study will scarcely deny the fact that trained dogs for the art of war can be made as useful as the skilled hunting pack to the sportsmen.
—H. D. Smith.

Root-Bound Stones.

The Falkland islands produce no trees, but they do produce wood in a very remarkable shape. You will see, scattered here and there, singular blocks of what looks like weather beaten, mossy gray stones of various size. But if you attempt to roll over one of these rounded bowlders you will find yourself unable to accomplish it. In fact the stone is tied down to the ground—tied down by the roots, or, in other words, it is not a stone, but a block of living wood.

Cash Account—Receipts.

Amt. on hand at last settlement	$ 3643 49	
Cash for new insurance	1303 90	
Balance assessment No. II	1213 27	
Amount received assessment No. 12	8334 24	$8434 90

Expenditures—Losses Paid.

William O'Hara	$ 31 00	
Jno. C. Gates

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 17, 1893.

AT a meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk-line Association held in New York city it was agreed to sell round trip tickets to and from the World's Fair at Chicago at a 20 per cent reduction from the present rates with one stop-over in each direction, It was agreed also to sell unlimited tickets. This arrangement will take effect April 15 and continue until October 30.

JUDGE JOHN SCHOFIELD, of the Illinois Supreme Court, died on Monday of peritonitis. Judge Schofield enjoyed the distinction of being the only man who ever declined the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. This was tendered him by President Cleveland, but he declined on the ground that he did not consider himself competent to discharge the duties.

A CONGRESSIONAL apportionment bill has been introduced in the Senate by P. Gray Meek, of Centre county. Westmoreland and Fayette constitute the 21st district by the provisions, of this measure; Somerset, Bedford. Blair and Huntingdon the 20th; Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong and Clarion the 22nd; and Greene, Washington and Beaver the 30th. By the terms of this bill the Republicans would have 18 and the Democrats 12 districts.

ON Wednesday morning the long controversy between the Republican and Populist House at Topeka, Kansas, came to a crisis and ended in a riot. The Populists took possession of the legislative hall and the Republicans finding themselves barred out broke down the doors with sledge hammers. Governor Lewelling has called out the troops and there promises to be a lively time before the trouble is ended as both sides are calling for volunteers to sustain them in their fight.

THE President sent a message to the Senate on Wedensday afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Island to the United States. It was accompained by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue. The treaty is brief providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provsoional government and leaving the details of the permanent form of the government, etc., to the action of congress. The correspondence is very voluminous, going back years and gives a complete history of the islands so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned.

THE Senate committee on appropriations has made the following provision for the World's Fair in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill: For government exhibits, $201,070; for completion and equipment of the brick shop, $10,000; World's Columbian Commission, $236,375, $98,190 of which is for the use of the board of lady managers and $25,000 of which is immediately available. It is also provided that $10,000 of this appropriation shall be issued to the ladies board in the shape of 25-cent souvenir coins. For awards, judges, examiners, etc., there is appropriated $570,880, of which $100,000 is to be devoted to meeting the expense of the jurors and members of the boards appointed by the lady managers.

THE south, says the Pittsburg *Post*, is pretty well grounded in its political faith. The same may be said of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But west of the Pennsylvania line there is great political unrest, and the people are in an uncertain state of mind. Ohio is a toss-up, while Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are pretty thoroughly Democratic. The other Western and Mountain states, through to the Pacific, are the doubtful political quantities. Will not Judge Gresham in the cabinet have a great influence in determining their political future? The Popnlists whose strength lies in these states and who polled over million votes, would have been glad to have had Judge Gresham for their presidental candidate. It seems to us his identification with the Cleveland administration will have a great influence on these voters. It will draw them to the Democratic party. It is getting further away from the obsolete issues of the past and facing the future.

THE manner of the distribution of the $10,000,000 appropriation to common schools will doubtless be changed by the present legislature. At present it is distributed on the basis of the taxables returned by the county commissioners at the triennial assessment. This plan is regarded by the country districts as inequitable, and several bills have been introduced all aiming to remedy the difficulty. That of Senator Logan, of Crawford, proposes a distribution on the number of schools open and in active operation six months each year. Another bases it upon the number of teachers, and one upon the number of children of school age, and a fourth, that introduced by Mr. Tewksbury, presents a system based conjointly upon the number of schools and the whole number of months they are annually open.

The present system has been in use since about 1854. An important suggestion outside of these bills has been made that, if carried out, might improve it. The assessment is made triennially, while the legislature approrriates for two years only. Thus every four years the money is distributed for the last year of one triennial period on one basis, and for the first year of the next on another.

THE free gold in the Treasury, says the New York *World*, now amounts to about $12,000,000. Of this about $6,000,000 is gold lent by the New York banks and subject to withdrawal any day.

During the four years of this administration the exports of gold from this country have amounted, according to Secretary Foster, to $207,000,000 and the outflow continues at the rate of some millions a week.

During the year and a quarter ending on the 1st of last November the Treasury note circulation was increased more than 33 per cent. by silver purchases—adding $116,000,000 to the demand liabilities which must be paid in gold if the promised "party" and the integrity of the government's paper are to be maintained. And this increase goes on at the rate of $4,000,000 a month.

Congress refuses to stop this inflation. The Secretary of the treasury refuses to meet it with any measure for protecting the gold reserve, except that of temporary borrowing. He frankly declares that the gold in the Treasury ought to have been increased as the treasury note circulation increased, and that, in fact, he has permitted it to shrink to the danger line. Yet he said yesterday in an interview that he should do nothing to meet the emergency during the remainder of his term unless forced by circumstances to act. He declared that nothing is necessary to enable him thus to tide over the few remaining weeks except "confidence," and for that he appeals.

But confidence in what? Not in any measure of wisdom on the part of the Secretary, for he declares that he is contemplating none. The "confidence" he asks for is confidence in mere blind luck, in the willingness of the banks to continue their loans to the Treasury till March 4, in the failure of anything to happen in the meantime which might precipitate disaster.

This is folly, and worse. It is trifling with the gravest interests of the country. This Administration has squandered the nation's surplus, mortgaged its revenues, inflated its paper currency, suffered its Treasury reserve to be depleted, saddled it with a mischievous Silver Purchase law and brought it to the verge of financial disaster, and now it refuses even to consider measures of safety beyond the brief time of its continuance in power, though it knows the danger to be imminent and daily increasing.

The country will be well rid of such government and of a Secretary who, in the face of so grave a danger jauntily declares that he is concerned only to keep back the avalanche till he can get himself out of his way.

IT is reported on authority which cannot be questioned, that Judge Walter Q. Gresham has accepted the portfolio of state in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. It will be remembered that Don M. Dickinson made a flying trip to Chicago a week ago and after an interview with Judge Gresham returned and reported results to Mr. Cleveland. It is now said that Mr. Dickinson obtained Judge Gresham's views on some of the most important questions which come before the next administration and expressed Mr. Clevelands's desire that Gresham should be his premier. After Mr. Dickinson's return a formal tender of the portfolia of state was made by letter and Judge Gresham, after careful consideration accepted.

It is practically settled that John G. Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury and Daniel S. Lamont secretary of war. It is also reported that Hoke Smith, the editor of the Atlanta *Journal* and the original Cleveland man in Georgia, will be secretary of agriculture. Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, formerly law partner of Mr. Cleveland, is now slated for postmaster general instead of attorney General. Hilary A. Herbert, chairman of the naval committee of the House, is mentioned as a probable secretary of the navy, and there is talk of Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, for secretary of the interior.

MR. HERBERT, of Alabama, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, on Tueaday submitted to the House his report on the naval appropriation bill. This report enters into elaborate history of the new navy, showing the satisfactory results obtained since this work was begun ten years ago, in the construction of modern vessels of war and their splendid equipments. Seventeen have been completed and twenty-five are in various stages of completion, five of the latter are expected to be ready for sea within three months, and, omitting the Brooklyn, all the cruisers, the remaining gunboats and a torpedo boat will be completed during the coming fiscal year. The completed vessels received their guns without delay, all of domestic manufacture and thought to be superior to any made elsewhere.

THE Panama scandal trials still continue in Paris. On Friday nine more corruptionists were unearthed. There seems to be a flood of pity for Ferdinand de Lesseps, who has been sentenced five years with his son and several others, to prison, besides being fined. Among the nine is Balhaut who asked for $200,000 for introducing the Panama bill in the Chambers, as shown by a note found in the papers of Charles de Lesseps. Frenchmen think legislators should not have been paid for introducing and supporting the Panama Lottery bill.

THE proposition to turn the Pension Bureau over to the army is gaining strength. The Republican Philadelphia *North American* confesses that the change would be an improvement, and that it "has a strong suspicion that the pension lists have been materially swollen by fraud, and that to-day there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of both sexes drawing pensions to which they have no moral or legal right."

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11th, 1893. An early extra session of the Fifty-third Congress now appears more certain than at any time since Congress met. Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, one of the prominent Democrats who were in Washington this week, who is believed to enjoy the confidence of President-elect Cleveland, said while here: "Yes, I think the chances of an extra session are good, if not almost certain. The silver law should be repealed, and as it will not be done at the present session, judging from this week's attempt and failure, it must be done by an extra session. The Democratic platform demands such a repeal: a general sentiment in this direction pervades the Democratic party; the silver question was one of the main issues of the last campaign; the party stands pledged to its repeal and it will keep its pledges." Gov. Campbell acknowledged that he could name several of the coming cabinet, but courteously declined to do so.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill this week that will simplify the proceedings should the present negotiations result in the annexation of Hawaii. The bill provides that whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place, by treaty of annexation or otherwise, the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a governor and legislative council for the same, whose acts shall be subject to revision or repeal by Congress. Mr. Harrison has not yet officially recognized the Hawaiian commissioners, and their negotiations are all with Secretary Foster. It is believed that Mr. Harrison, who is known to favor annexation, is waiting to hear what the representative of the deposed Queen may have to say before taking any official action. In the meantime the State Deparament is gathering information about Hawaii and its financial condition and prospects, in order that Congress may act intelligently on the matter when a decision is reached by Mr. Harrison.

The investigation of the money spent in the United States by the agents of the Panama Canal company, now being conducted by a House committee, has just gone far enough to create a general demand for more information. It has brought out the fact that a great deal more money was spent in this country than the public had any idea of, and that it was largely paid for secret services of some sort, the receiver giving no voucher for what he received. It is to be regretted that this investigation was not started earlier in the session, as it is feared that there may not be time between this and the 4th, of March, beyond which date the committee will have no existence, as to ascertain the name of those who received this money. The reported sudden illness which has been made the excuse for ex-Secretary Thompson's not appearing before the committee, according to promise, has been unfavorably commented upon, but, Col. Fellows, chairman of the committee, says he believes it is straight and that Thompson will come as soon as he is able to travel.

Representatives Fithian, of Indiana; Baker, of Kansas, and Lawson, of Georgia, have united in a sharp minority-report against the bill providing for a permanent census bureau, which has been favorably reported by the House census committee, of which they are members. It says, among other things, that the present census bureau is divided into twenty-five divisions, all but seven of which should be eliminated; that many of the statistics taken under the last census are merely duplications of reports made by other bureaus of the government; that the census bureau has been enlarged from time to time more to create offices and salaries than for legitimate purposes; that consequently the census has become a jumble of figures and irrelevant inquiries filling volumes, which make their appearance so late that they are only useful for waste paper; and lastly, that the maintenance of a permanent census bureau would be at least treble the amount estimated—$200,000 a year.

The House passed the Quarantine bill this week, and it is now in the hands of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Morton looked as though he really enjoyed presiding over the joint session of the House and Senate held Wednesday to count the electoral votes and officially declare Cleveland and Stevenson elected President and vice-president, and he probably did. Most men would, in his place.

If the amendments to the pension laws, which have been approved by a majority of the House Appropriation committee, become laws the Pension office will be transferred to the War Department and be under the control of detailed army officers, and the payment of pensions will be stopped to those having an income of as much as $600 a year; to widows who married soldiers since 1870, and, except in cases of total disability, to all alien non-residents. M.

No Work on Sunday.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 13.—There was great excitement in the town of West Pittston yesterday. It is a place of 5,000 inhabitants, mostly wealthy people, there are no saloons or cigar stores. Residents going to church were horrified to see laborers at work grading for a new electric railway. The citizens at once assembled in meeting, organized, and caused the arrest of 50 Italians. The station house was not large enough to hold them.

A year ago the town council authorized the construction of a railway through the town. If the work was not done in a year the ordinance was to be rescinded. On Saturday at quitting time 200 yards were yet unfinished.

Hugh O'Donnell's Trial.

The case of Hugh O'Donnell, the first chairman of Homestead's famous Advisory Committee, was called for trial before Judge Stowe, in Pittsburg on Mondry morning. Especial interest will be attached to this trial, owing to O'Donnell's prominence in the Homestead affair, and to the fact that in his case a line of defense other than the alibis used in the two former trials will be followed. O'Donnell was a leading figure all through the strike, and for this reason the identification of him will not be so difficult as the others. He will probably show that he was on the bank as a peacemaker.

Shipwrecked Men Rescued.

GREEN'S HILL, R. I., Feb. 13.—The crew of eleven men who remained on board the stranded four-masted U. T. John Paul, one of the finest vessels running up the Providence river, signaled at daybreak that they were all right. The weather moderated during the night and the sun shone at an early hour. The heavy sea subsided also, and to the rescue came one of the biggest of the wrecking steamers of the U. T. of the Merritt Company's fleet of New York, and the men and a portion of the vessel's cargo were removed. It is believed the vessel will be lost. Only the best of weather can save her.

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The Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—The most important bill of the session was introduced in the House last night by ex-Auditor General Niles. It provides a revenue for local purposes by the taxation of real estate and personal property and by diverting from the State Treasury to the several county treasuries, the revenues derived from the taxation of bank stock, money at interest, writs, wills, deeds, mortgages, appeals from justices of the peace, emoluments of county offices licenses for the sale of malt, spiritnous and vinous liquors and for the repeal of all taxes on county and municipal loans and to tax transportation and transmission companies for state purposes at the rate of two mills on the dollar.

The Fow rapid transit bill was recommitted to the committee.

Ex-Speaker Boyer introduced a bill to tax inheritances other than collateral to be applied to the creation and maintainence of a state charity fund. An effort to place the negative bill making seven months the minimum school term on the calander failed after a lively debate in the House.

Looks Like Annexation.

NEW York, Feb. 14.—The *Herald* to-day says: Annexation of Hawaii has been decided on. President Harrison has fully made up his mind as to the proper course for him to pursue. In fact, it is reported, he has already given the annexation commissioners assurances, entirely satisfactory to them, of the course to be adopted by the present administration.

The President has no intention of leaving this matter for the next administration to settle. His message to Congress, now under preparation, will be completed probably to-morrow, and by Wednesday will be before both the House and the Senate. President Harrison is devoting much consideration to this message, intending to make it the strongest state paper of his term and a fitting close to the administration he has given the country.

A Family Poisoned.

On Friday, February 3rd, the family of A. J. Maxwell, of Paradise, purchased some beef and pork which they had served for dinner. Mrs. Jacob Maxwell was visiting there and she and her brother-in-law and two children ate of the beef, while Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, one child and her niece partook of the pork. Shortly afterward those who had eaten beef for dinner were taked seriously ill and Dr. McCormick, who was called in pronounced them poisoned. The rest of the family who did not eat of the beef were not taken sick. Mrs. Jacob Maxwell was removed to her home the following day and all are now on a fair way to recovery. The beef was in a bad condition, having been shipped in from the Western markets.

Walking the World.

CANTON, O., Feb 13.—John A. Botzum, aged 25, of Botzum, a little town north of Canton, has almost completed a trip around the world on foot and is resting at his home. He has been gone nearly two years, and in that time has walked nearly 9,000 miles, visiting nearly all the countries in the old world.

After walking across Ireland and England he crossed into France. He walked through France, Germany, Russia, Asia Minor and other Asiatic countries, sailing from Japan to Australia, thence to San Francisco. Striking out from that city he walked the entire distance to his home. After a brief rest he will finish the remainder of his task by footing it to New York. Mr. Botzum said that the three best known Americans are Edison, Blaine and McKinley.

Uncle Sam Defied.

WICHITA, KAN., Feb. 14.—Yesterday at Kiowa a Deputy United States Marshal arrested two citizens for cutting a little timber in the Territory. The deputy was surrounded by 75 or 100 citizens and told that if he did not release the prisoner he would be lynched. He showed fight, but the mob seized him and were about to put their threat into execution when the officer promised submission.

It is understood that United States Marshal Grimes, of Oklahoma, has ordered a large force of deputies to Kiowa, with instructions to arrest everyone of the men who took part in the attack on the officer, and lively times are expected.

Down with the Hoop Skirts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A bill prohibiting the sale, loan or wearing of hoop skirts or crinoline within the state of New York has been introduced by Assemblyman Smith, of Erie. Anyone violating the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The act is to take effect immediately.

The preamble recites that if the crinoline is introduced it will result in great inconvenience to the traveling public and those attending public worship. It is also recited that a prohibition of the crinoline will save addional space required at the World's Fair, and consequently larger approp riations by the State and Federal Government.

Heavy Snow Storm.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 13—The greatest snow storm in manyyears prevailed here all day. The snow is now more than a foot deep here, with the storm continuing without any signs of abating. The street railways and all other local conveyances for travel are snowed up, but the steam roads are but little delayed. At Pocono Summit eighteen inches was the depth at 7 o'clock, while points in Wayne and Susquehanna counties showed twenty inches at that hour, with the storm continuing. There is a great fear that before morning all the railroads running from this city will be blockaded.

GROVER CLEVELAND of New York and Adlai E. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, were on Wednesday last, declared duly elected President and Vice President of the United States for the four years commencing on the 4th of March next. The opening, counting and declaration of the returns passed off without incident. Now all that remains is the ceremony of swearing in.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in Louisville, Ky., at 7:30 Sunday morning.

—The desk which Jefferson Davis used when he was a member of the United States Senate is still in the Senate Chamber. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, uses it now.

—An enterprising merchant at Shelbyville, Ind., recently had a marriage solemnized in the show window of his store, in consideration of $50 in lace curtains.

The succesful result of the tests of the Vesuvius may result in the addition of another vessel of the same class to the navy department: to greatly improve on the new vessel should she be built.

—The steam ferry boat Robert Garrett, which plies between Brooklyn and New York city, carries as many as 5,000 pasengers at a single trip. It is said to be the largest ferry boat in existence.

—Harry G. Wilson, the defaulting superintendent of the Bellaire, O., water works for over $3,000, who disappeared November 18, was found by two small boys in a thicket 12 miles east of Wheeling, W. Va., where he had killed himself.

—One of the worst disasters in the history of marble quarry occurred at West Rutland, Vt., in a quarry operated by the Vermont Marble company. A great mass of stone fell into the quarry and seven men were instantly killed and a dozen others injured.

—There are two great ice gorges in the Juniata river, one at Lewistown and one at Millerstown. At both places the ice is about fifteen feet high and is forcing the water back, with a possibility that the Pennsylvania railroad track will be flooded. When the gorges break there will be in all probability danger to property along the banks.

—The management of the Carnegie libary in Braddock is to establish a permanent collection of relics of the battle on Braddock's field. The battle was fought in 1775, but to this day relics are being picked up for private collections, some of which, owned in this county, are of great historic value. A number of the owners of the best collections have expressed their willingness to turn them over to the memorial collection in the library.

—The charter granted to a trolley road eighty miles in length at Harrisburg on Wedensday, has caused a feeling of alarm among railroad officals. The road is called the Northumberland, Bloomsburg and Scranton street railway company, and connects thirty-nine towns in that region. Among them are Lackawanna, Pittston, Mechanicsville and Nanticoke. It is a very busy centre and the establishment of a trolley line will materially interfere with the local traffic of steam roads.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Whereas letters of administration on the estate of John Rehe, late of Washington town ship, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN M'TAMANY, *Administrator*

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LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR Licenses in the following districts filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions for Cambria county.

Ashville borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Levi Burget,	Ashville borough,	Retail.
James Hanlin,	Ashville borough,	Retail.
D. G. Myers.	Ashville borough,	Retail.

Barr township.

Name	Place and residence,	Kind.
Harry Lutzer,	Barr township.	Retail.

Blacklick township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Joseph Miller	Blacklick township,	Retail.

Carrolltown borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Englebert Binler,	Carrolltown borough	Retail.
B. A. Blum,	Carrolltown borough,	Brewers.
John Dumm,	Carrolltown borough,	Wholesale.
C. A. Faranaugh,	Carrolltown borough,	Brewers.
Joseph Farabaugh,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
P. R. Fick,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
John Glasser,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
Andrew H. Haug,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
John J. Haug,	Carrolltown borough,	Wholesale.
Wm. Lehmire,	Carrolltown borough	Retail.
Lawrence Schroth,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
John Stoltz,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.

Carroll township.

Name.	Place and residence,	Kind.
Henry A. Addleman & Arnold Bila a.	Carroll township,	Retail.
Eberhart Geisler,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Samuel Kelly,	Carroll township,	Retail.
John Kotrufi,	Carroll township,	Retail.
E. A. Meiton,	Carroll township.	Retail.
John Otto,	Carroll township,	Wholesale.
Joseph Pitzgeda,	Carroll township,	Retail.
John D. Tirpak,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Matthew Weakland,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Walter J. Weakland,	Carroll township,	Wlesale.

Chest Township.

Name.	Place and residence,	Kind.
John R. Cordell,	Chest township,	Retail.
Joseph Hippe,	Chest township,	Retail.
Charles Rhody,	Chest township.	Retail.

Chest Springs borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
E. D. Curran,	Chest Springs borough.	Retail.
W. J. O'Donnell	Chest Springs borough,	Retail

Clearfield township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
George Harber,	Clearfield township,	Retail.
Michael Sherry,	Clearfield township,	Retail.

Dean township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Michael Harrigan,	Dean township,	Retail.
Wm. G. Snyder,	Dean township,	Retail.
George Swires,	Dean township,	Retail.

Ebensburg borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
J. R. Benny,	Ebensburg, East ward,	Retail.
A. E. Bender,	Eben sburg, West ward,	Retail.
P. F. Brown,	Ebensburg, West ward,	Retail.
L. A. Craver,	Ebensbury, West ward,	Retail.

Elder township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Jacob W. Anna,	Elder township,	Retail.
Adam Cence,	Elder township,	Retail.
Francis X. Ott,	Elder township,	Retail.

Gallitzin borough.

Name	Place and residence.	Kind.
George Aukenbauer,	Gallitzin bor.,	Wholesale.
F. N. Burke,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Continental Brew ing Co.,	Gallitzin and Philadelphia,	Wholesale.
R. E. Dugnan,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Theodore J. Brass,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
A. F. Fick,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Michael F. Gharrie,	Gallitzin borough.	Retail.
F. F. Gillen,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
J. M. Gunning,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Allen R. Heist,	Gallitzin and Doylestown,	Wholesale.
Arnold Lens,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
John Logue,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
D. Lutz & Son,	Gallitzin and Allegheny City,	Wholesale.
Anthony Faduta,	Gallitzin borough,	Hotelers.
L. C. Roske eiter,	Gallitzin borough,	Wholesale.
Henry Seymore,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
George Yeckley, Jr.	Gallitzin bor.,	Wholesale.

Gallitzin township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Richard J. Free,	Gallitzin township,	Retail.
John A. McCabe,	Gallitzin township,	Retail.
James A. McMullen,	Gallitzin township,	Retail.

Hastings borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Ed. Lloyd Beckwith,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
S. H. Charles,	Hastings borough.	Wholesale
Thad. Deloizier and F. N. Donahoe,	Hastings bor.,	Wholesale.
Marshal Gilpatrick,	Hastings borough.	Retail.
Charles Kinney,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Andrew Lantry,	Hastings borough,	Wholesale.
Elmer E. Nagle	Hastings borough.	Retail.
Michael H. Nagle,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
W. L. Nicholson,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
John A. Park,	Hastings borough.	Retail.
John A. Platt,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Wm. Townsend,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Frank Wargo,	Hastings borough.	Retail.

Lilly borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
James A. Burke,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
Patrick H. Burke,	Lilly borough,	Wholesale.
George Brant,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
C. A. George,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
Otto F. Heily,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
John Metzgar,	Lil y borough.	Retail.
B. A. Matheatn,	Lily borough.	Retail.
C. A. McGoniele,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
Theo. Seil,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
Blair Short,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
Michael N Martin &	Lilly bor.,	Wholesale.

Loretto Borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Engelbert M. Beckle,	Loretto,	Retail.
C. F. O'Donnell,	Loretto.	Retail.

Portage Borough.

Name.	Place and Residence.	Kind.
John F. Belter,	Portage township.	Retail.
John Byrne,	Portage.	Retail.
Hugh Canavan,	Portage.	Retail.
Albert Diehl,	Portage.	Retail.
D. M. Martin,	Portage.	Retail.
Peter Seymour,	Portage.	Retail.
Andrew Smith,	Portage.	Retail.

Portage Township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
J. W. Franey,	Portage twp.	Retail.

Reade Township.

Name.	Place and Residence.	Kind.
J. A. Adam,	Reade twp	Retail.
J. Wilson Allen,	Reade twp.	Retail.
W. A. Chaplin,	Reade twp.	Retail.
John McMullen,	Reade twp,	Retail.
John A. Noel,	Reade twp.	Retail.
Michael Schell,	Reade twp.	Retail.
Eli Smith,	Reade twp.	Retail.

Susquehanna township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
F. H. Bearer,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
Geo. B. Brandon,	Susquehanna township,	Retail.
Albert Flick,	Susquehanna township,	Wholesale.
John Hindle,	Susquehanna township	Retail.
Simon P. Lantry,	Susquehanna twp.,	Retail.
Fred. Redcliff,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
W. B. Schroth,	Susquehanna twp.	Wholesale.
D. C. Sullivan,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
M. C. Wetzler and T. W. Thompson,	Susquehanna twp.—Hastings,	Wlesale.

Tunnel Hill borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Richard Byrne,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
Joseph Bertram,	Tunnel Hill borough,	Retail.
Bernard Gallaney,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
John E. Kinduff,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
John J. Kinney,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
Wm. McGarvey,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
R. J. Plunkett,	Gallitzin township,	Wholesale.

Wilmore borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Eva M. Horner,	Wilmore borough.	Retail.
Conrad Wenderoth,	Wilmore borough.	Retail.

Washington township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
John H. Clark,	Washington township.	Retail.
W. K. Dunham,	Washington township,	Retail.
W. H. Edwards,	Washington township,	Retail.
Charles Kinney,	Washington township,	Retail.
Frank Leap,	Washington township,	Retail.
Martin Leap,	Washington township.	Retail.
Robert D. Lakens,	Washington township,	Retail.
John McNally,	Washington township.	Retail.
R. J. McNulty,	Washington township.	Brewer.
Thos. O'Brien	Washington twp.	Wholesale.
Geo. J. Schwader,	Washington township,	Retail.
Thos. F. O'Donnell,	Washington twp.,	Retail.

J. C. DARBY, Clerk Q. S.

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"	"	"	"	10.00	"	8.50
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"	"	"	"	6.50	"	5.00
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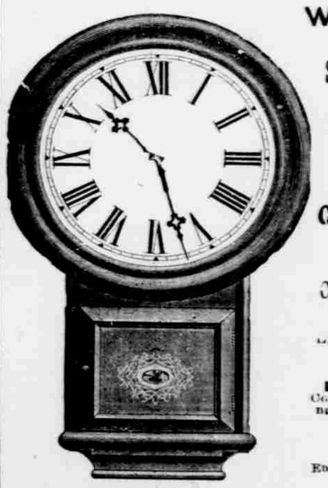

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FRIDAY, - - FERBUARY 17, 1893.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—License court next week.

—Go to the election on Tuesday.

—Mr. T. R. Davis, of Conemaugh, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. E. Bender, of this place, visited Altoona on Thursday.

—Hon. J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, was in town on Monday.

—Miss. Mary Bender, of this place is visiting frends in Altoona.

—Mr. George Sherry, of Barr township, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Ex-Register and Recorder C. J. Blair, lost a good cow by death one day last week.

—Mr. Frank Fees, of the barber firm of Fees & Miller, of this place, , visited Johnstown on Monday.

—Mr. Isadore Lilly, of Munster township, former stewart of the Almshouse, is seriously ill with brain fever.

—Mr. Lem Davis, of Kane, Pa., a former Ebensburger, is a candidate for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket in that place.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered twenty baggage and five postal cars. They will be built at the Altoona shops.

—Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown's extensive clothing dealer, was in town on Tuesday and paid the FREEMAN office a pleasant visit.

—The South Fork *Courier* will be issued semi-weekly in the future if the people of that vicinity give it the encouragement the enterprise deserves.

—The election of officers for the Dauntless fire company will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. All members are requested to attend.

—Mr. Joseph Dingle, tax collector, of South Fork, died at his home in that place on Thursday of last week of pneumonia aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and family.

—Mrs. Flenner died at her home at Portage on Friday last aged 94 years. Her remains were interred in St. Bartholomew's cemetery at Wilmore on Monday.

—Peter Clapper, aged 50 years of North Woodbury township, Blair county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Thursday. He had been suffering from la grippe.

—Mamie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Benson, of Westmont, was badly scalded on Saturday by accidently overturning a bucket of scalding water. Her life is despaired of, for lung trouble set in.

—On Saturday night Miss Minnie Wertner, of Chest Springs, had her arm badly sprained by being thrown from a sleigh which upset near the McMullen school house, on the road between Ebensburg and Loretto.

—Judge Barker, Alvin Evans, M. D. Kittell, H. H. Myers and W. H. Sechler, Esqrs., of this place were in Johnstown on Friday last in attendanceat the funeral of Hon. Danial McLaughlin, an old member of the Cambria county Bar.

—Hamilton Horner, of Carmichaels, aged 60, fell over an embankment twenty-five feet high while at Brownsville, Westmoreland county, Friday. Both legs and his collar bone were broken, and he sustained other severe injuries, that may prove fatal.

—We received "Fillup's" interesting letter from Irvona last week after our paper was out. As the items are a little old for this week and we are crowded we obliged to pass it over. Hope "Fillup" will be heard from often and a little earlier in the week.

—Dr. E. C. Hunter, who formerly practiced medecine at Ashville, in this county, died in Cherrytree, Indiana county, a few days since, from blood poisoning due to septic infecting. The remains were buried at Winslow Cemetery, near Punxsutawney Jefferson county.

—James Cassidy, of Curwensville, is one of many men who are devastating our forests as rapidly as they can. His score of timber cut in twenty years is 240,000,000 feet. All of it was cut in one county—Clearfield—and floated down the west branch of the Susquehanna.

—Married at St. John's Catholic church at Altoona on Tuesday by Rev. Father Sheahan, Mr. James F. Durbin, of Fallen Timber and Miss Allie G. Mullen, of Dubuque, Iowa. The attendants at the ceremony were Mr. Patrick J. Haley and Miss Maude Fiske, of Altoona.

—The citizens of Cherrytree and vicinity will hold a meeting in that place on Friday evening for the purpose of urging the legislature to grant an appropriation for the erection of a monument to mark the Cherrytree corner. The spot is the corner of three counties, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana.

—Dr Moritz Salm the eminent physician who has made a life study of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, and chronic diseases will be at the Mountain House, in Ebensburg, on Monday February 27th, where all in need of his services can consult him. See his advertisment in next week's FREEMAN.

—Smith & Robinson, the architects, have completed plans for the erection of a number of cottages at Ebensburg by V. S. Barker & Co. There will be nine or ten of the new buildings which will be erected soon in order to be used by visitors from the cities. They will be erected in the suburbs on the west side of Ebensburg.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—The livery stable of W. S. Gallatine at Dawson was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. It is supposed to have been set on fire by sparks from a locomotive falling is the hay mow. Seven horses were burned to death and two other had to be shot. All the harness and a valuable new carriage were destroyed. The loss is about $3,000; insurance $1,700.

—A fellow is now traveling through the country trying to swindle parties with a contract for wire fences. He offers to give enough wire to fence a 10-acre field if the party will sign a contract to take the agency for the wire. The contract is where the swindle comes in, for if read closely it turns out to be a promissory note for $450 after a few words are erased with oxalic acid.

—Mrs. Mary Boast, of near Lilly, died at her home Sunday night about 10 o'clock after being ill for a considerable time. She was the widow of Jacob Boast who died years ago and is the mother of a large family, all of whom with the exception of one son, Stephen, are at home, Stephen, being of Brinton. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church, Lilly.

—The Cambria county Medical Society held a meeting in the Toner library rooms, Johnstown, Thursday evening, and elected the following officers: First vice president, Dr. L. H. Mayer; president, Dr. W. B. Lowman; second vice president, Dr. E. L. Miller; secretary, H. F. Tomb; treasurer, Dr. F. Schill; board of censors, Drs. F. C. Jones, H. F. Woomer, and G. W. Wagoner; board of examiners, Drs. W. B. Lowman, G. W. Wagoner and B. F. Tomb.

—The hot rays of the sun in the past few days has badly damaged the sleighing.

—F. A. Lyte, Esq., of Kane Pa, spent a few days in town during the present week.

—T. D. Patterson of Barr township has been appointed to a clerkship in the House at Harrisburg.

—Mr. Pat. Doran, the well known railroad engineer of Wilkinsburg, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

—Mr. Will. Horan, and family are visiting Mrs. Horan's parents. Ex-Sheriff Blair and wife of this place.

—Last Friday's Philadelphia *Press* says: Charles S. Sheppard, manager of a company which has been playing "The Convict's Oath" through Northern Pennsylvania, who was arrested at the Black Horse Hotel on a warrant charging him with conspiring to cheat and defraud the members of the company, was yesterday turned over into custody of a constable who will take him to Cambria county for trial.

—About 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon william Knight, aged about thirty years, whose home is at Mineral Point, was struck on the back of the head at Portage by a freight engine on the Pennsylvania railroad, and a large hole was cut in his head. He was rendered unconscious, in which condition he remained for some time, being finally taken to his home on Way Passenger. He was reported to be doing nicely.

—Marion L. Smith, of Greensburg, an engineer on the Hempfield branch railroad, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Friday night. He had charge of the front engine of a coal train and when entering the cut at the summit, one-half mile south of the Madison Junction, his engine was derailed and upset by striking a large rock which had rolled onto the track. The unfortunate man was caught between the tender and the bank and his body literally cut in twain.

—J. K. Poorman a wealthy citizen of Pleasant Unity, was arrested at Greensburg Thursday night charged with counterfeiting, and taken to Pittsburg by a United States officer, who claims to have sufficient evidence rgainst the accussed to convict. A good deal of spurious money has been floating in the neighborhood for several months, principally quarters and half dollars. The dies were captured. Mr. Poorman has always been considered a good, honest citizen.

—The rights of way for the extension of the railroad from Ebensburg, down the Blacklick have all been secured without cost to the railroad company from Ebensburg to the forks of the Blacklick about twelve miles, with the exception of Misses Harris and Bishop and George Huntley in Ebensburg and Edward Owens in Cambria township. Each of the parties mentioned claim damages and bonds will be filed and viewers appointed to assess the damages done to their respective properties.

—The barn of Mr. Martin Armstrong, who lives about one mile west of Cherrytree was burned last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. When first seen the fire was under such headway that it could not be controlled and a colt, 3 calves, all the grain, quite a lot of hay, and most of his farming utensils were burned. Mr. Armstrong got his horses and cattle out by quick and effective work. The loss is about $2,000 with a small insurance. The fire is supposed to be incendiary as no light had been in the barn for several days.

—Joseph Kemmerer, a prominent citizen of Green township, Clinton county met with a sudden death Thursday afternoon about one mile from Loganton. Report says he was engaged at sliding logs on his land, and while standing close to the slide a log flew out and struck him a violent blow on the hip, throwing him quite a distance and caused him to strike the ground on his head with such force as to break his neck His shoes were found about two rods from the body. He was a man about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his unfortunate death.

—The Pittsburg *Times* of Wednesday says that Edward Blackmore, a Bedford county boy who married Annie Johnson, a six teen-year-old girl of Johnstown, three months ago, was at the City Hall last evening seeking consolation and incidentally advice as to how he could win his wife back to him again, for she had deserted him for her first lover, he feared. The first lover is a fireman named William Fite and he lives in Johnstown. Mrs. Blackmore got a letter from her sister telling her that Fite was "a-pinin'" for her, and she straight away packed up and went back to Johnstown.

—There in one post-office in this county for which President Cleveland will not likely be harassed to make appointments, although, strange to say, is is one where an appointment is urgently needed. This is the office at Vinco, in Jackson township. Several months ago, David Simons, who has held the position for the past decade, resigned and left the village, Elmer Rodkey succeeding him as postmaster. Now Mr. Rodkey has resigned and there seems to be no one who cares to serve Uncle Sam at that place. If a postmaster cannot be found it is likely the office will have to be abandoned.—*Johnstown Herald.*

—The Carrolltown *News* of last week says: Mr. and Mrs. James Stoltz, who live on Main street, this town, less than two weeks ago were the happy parents of three pretty and bright children, who were among the little favorites of the village. That most dreaded of all diseases that ever menaced our latitude—diphtheria—entered the happy household, and on last Thursday, February 2d, Delia, aged six years, became a victim to the horrid pestilence and died. David, aged eight, died on Saturday, February 4th, and Gertrude, aged four, died on the next day—on Sunday, February 5th. In so very short time a home is left desolate indeed, as the parents are left childless.

—Alexander Curry got drunk on Monday night and went to his brother William's house, who lives at Robertsdale, in Huntingdon county, and got into a quarrel. Mrs. William Curry ordered him to leave. When he did so he went home, got his revolver and came back to shoot her. He knocked at the door and a young lady named Annie Walkins who was there opened it. He fired six shots, then hit her with the revolver, after which he fled to the mountains. He was captured on Tuesday morning and lodged in the Huntingdon jail. Miss Walkins is in a critical condition and cannot recover. The doctors have not yet extracted the bullets. Curry is a single man twenty-two years of age. All parties are of Scottish descent, and are residents of Robertsdale.

—The Pittsburg *Times* has made all the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the fifty school teachers that it will take to the World's Fair. The special train that will convey the happy teachers to Chicago will leave Pittsburg about noon on Monday July 24, and the excurtionists will arrive in Chicago early on the morning of the 25th. Upon arrival of the teachers in that city they will be taken to the Lexington, one of the finest hotels in the country, where they will be entertained for ten days at the expense of the *Times* The hotel is centrally located and is within easy reach of the fair grounds. The excurtionists will leave Chicago for Pittsburg on Thursday afternoon, August 3. Every possible arrangement for the comfort of its guests is being made by the *Times.*

At the Opera House.

A local institute will be held in Ebensburg, February 17 and and 18.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible will give his pleasing literary entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 17. To those who have heard Prof. Bible he needs no recommendation. If you want to be highly entertained, come and hear him. General admission, twenty-five cents; School children 15 cents. Whatever funds are over after the expenses are paid will be added to the school library fund. The Altus Glee Club will enliven the enterainment with music.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Little things in the school room—Agnes Myers. The work of a progressive teacher —On this subject papers not exceeding ten minutes in length are to be prepared by the following persons: Rose Garman, Annie Beynon, Prof. John McCormick S. L. Reed, Esq. Composition in the schools —T. L. Gibson. The parent an aid to success in school work —A. P. Weakland. To be discussed by others. Recitation—J. S. Foley.

1:30 P. M.

Class drill by Allie Lloyd. How the increase in the State appropriation will benefit our schools.—A. P. Gibson. Hygiene of the school room—Dr. F. C. Jones. University extension or a broader education for our people—Supt. J. W. Leech. An address by Hon. A. V. Barker. The possibilities of our public schools—Wm. Tate. Pedagogues Journal—Annie Jones, editor, Maggie Shenkle, assistant editor. Items of interests will be gladly recieved by the editors. All are cordially invited to attend and help to make this an excellent institute. COMMITTEE.

The Ballots.

Quite a number of township auditors are under the impression that there is no use getting specimen ballots for the ensuing election and that a less number of ballots than prescribed by law will be sufficient. The law says plainly that 75 ballots shall be printed for every 50 names, and that an equal number of specimen ballots shall be furnished. The auditors have no discretion in the matter and when they undertake to furnish ballots in any other manner than the law directs they are liable to be brought up facing section 34 of the Baker ballots law which is as follows:

"Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act who shall negligently or wilfully fail to perform such duty, or who shall negligently or wilfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the object of this act, or who shall wilfully or negligently violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

A voter who asks for a specimen ballot at the election polls is entitled to get it and if there are none provided it is because the auditors have undertaken to override the act of the legislature and make the election laws to suit themselves.

Remonstrances Filed.

Saturday last was the last day for filing remonstrances against applicants for liquor licences. Remonstrances have been filed against the following persons:

Morrellville.—Francis Leckey, Andrew J. Leonard, Charles Wentzell. John Lordich.

Portage.—David W. Martin, John Byrne, Peter Seymore, Andrew Smith, John F. Beiter, Albert Deihl, Hugh Canivan.

Johnstown, First Ward.—Wagoner & Dodson.

Johnstown, Second Ward.—Jacob Fead.

Johnstown, Sixth Ward.—Henry Shaffer, Nicholas Bloom.

Johnstown, Eighth Ward.—Danges & Scheeler.

Dale Borough.—P. C. Ott, George Shaffer.

Stoneycreek township.—John Finn, Joseph Boltz, John Metzler.

Adams township.—S. B. Vanorsdall.

Richland township—Bernard Ness, John Ott.

Blacklick township.—Joseph Miller.

Reade township.—J. A. Adems, Michael Scheel, John A. Noel.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2d, 3d, and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate will be $10 from all points on the main line between Pittsburg and Bellwood, and all stations on the West Penn, Monongahela and Southwest Penn Divisions, including Connellsville and Uniontown. From stations east of Bellwood a rate of *two cents* per mile will apply.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital on all occasions.

Get Your Piano Tuned

By Jas. H. Watson, of Pittsburg, who is now at the Cambria House for a few days.

This is Mr. Watson's initial visit to Ebensburg and at the request of some of the best families in town, will come regularly every six months hereafter. The people have long felt the need of a thoroughly practical piano maker who can be relied upon to come regularly and one that is thoroughly competent to do all manner of regulating, repairing and voiceing of piano actions in addition to tuning.

If your piano has lost its old time full, rich, tone and is now too brilliant in tone, or "tinny," don't exchange for a new one till you see him, what can be done with your old one, the call and information costs you nothing. His fourteen years experience insures you first class work. Leave your order at the Cambria House.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, February 15th, 1893:

George W. Rhoads, Johnstown, and Jennie Kring, Salix.

Jacob A. Kinsey and Namtig Allison, Johnstown.

William Fay, Johnstown, and Isabella Davis, West Taylor township.

A. A. Kring, Johnstown, and Ada J. Horner, Cambria county.

William Stevens and Maggie Fulton, Johnstown.

William Moser, Johnstown, and Maggie Horn, Walnut Grove.

George Dutenhorfer and Mary Nitzel, Johnstown.

Anthony Kabler and Catharine Carvill, Johnstown.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for a local institute to be held at Ashville Febuary 25, commencing at 1 o'clock: Geography, Mary Condron; History, Leonard Lytel; Patriotism, Tillie Bradley; Recitation, P. V. Abel; Arithmetic, Menna McMullen; Busy Work, George Denny; What should constitute the Friday afternoon exercises, Prof. Foley; Orthography, Tillie Hite; How should we endeavor to act toward our pupils, Eva Durbin; Drawing, A. J. Diamond; A talk by Supt. Leech; Singing, Ella Sweeny.

—A frame tenement in Philipsburg, Centre county, occupied by a widow named Herring with five children, was burned on Tuesday night. A five year old daughter was burned to death.

Regulations for Lent.

Following are the Lenten rules for the guidance of the faithful in this Catholic Diocese. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Febuary 15.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one full meal a day, excepting Sunday.

3. The meal allowed on fast is not to be taken till about noon.

4. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted as this time is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular Christains is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

5. In the morning a piece of bread, not exceeding two ounces, with a drink of coffee, tea, or chocolate, or any similar beverage, can be taken.

6. When the principal meal cannot be taken about noon, it is lawful to invert the order, by taking the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

7. In preparing food that is permitted, lard or fat may be made use of.

8. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to hard labor, and all who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

9. By dispensation, the use of flesh meats will be allowed at the meals on Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Saturday in Ember week, and the last Saturday of Lent. The uses of butter, cheese milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent. The use of flesh meet and fish at the same meal on any day, even on Sunday, is forbidden.

10. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on days which its use is grantod by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast, are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

11. The time for making the Easter Communion will date from the first Sunday in Lent till the Sunday within the octave of Ascension (May) inclusive.

The use of flesh meet on Saturdays throughout the year is allowed, for a term of years, by dispensation from the Holy See.

The Local Paper.

Governor Francis, of Missouri, who appreciates the valve of a local paper, gives the following reasons why it should be patronized: "Each year the local paper gives from $100 to $1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his county than any other ten men; he ought to be supported, not because you like him and his writings, or not supported because you don't like him and disagree with his writings, but all should support a local paper because it is the best investment a community can make; it may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more benefit to the people than the teacher or preacher. Undestand me, I do not say morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side. To-day the editors of the home papers do more for the least money of any men on earth."

The Use and Abuse of Whiskey

This subject could be dwelt upon to a considerable length and yet much remain untold, but all agree that the use, the proper use of pure rye whiskey is an absolute necessity, especially so now, when nature insists upon being stimulated. All regular physicians prescribe rye whiskey, and justly claim that Klein's Silver Age and Duquesne Whiskies are most reliable. They do this not only because they have tried them, but because the leading hospitals use them—find them the best stimulants in the world. Silver age sells for $1.50 and Duquesne for $1.25 per full quart. For sale by J. Ludwig & Son, Johnstown.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE—having purchased the harness shop formerly conducted by C. A. Laughein, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage and I will guarantee all my work to give satisfaction. GEORGE H. LANGHEIN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., and will be confirmed by said court on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1893, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account of J. E. Chandler, assignee of Jacob J. Mishler et ux.

First and final account of D. G. Myers, assignee of C. Gauntner et ux.

Second and final account of John Foust, assignee of Frank Hahn.

J. C. DARBY, Prothonotary.

Feb. 10, 1893.

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TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial at March term, 1893:

Sapp et al.	vs. Jordan.
Shaffer	vs. Storsman et al.
Zimmerman	vs. Rose et al
McGonigle	vs. Piper & Co.
Pindle	vs. Cambria Land Co.
Bracken	vs. Stine.
O'Hara	vs. Kays.
Gill	vs. Johnstown Lumber Company.
James	vs. Lloyd.
Quark	vs. Uroyle.
Bracken	vs. Stine.
Sloan	vs. Bilestine.
Zimmerman	vs. Dilbert.
Mattison et al.	vs. P. R.R.
Klineordlinger	vs. McGough.
Shirley	vs. Mt. Olive Church,
Notley & Harter	vs. McMullen et al.
Henlord	vs. Z mmerman.
Ehlers	vs. Kuody.
Use Howell	vs. Cressin.
Mock	vs. Jennings.
Same	vs. Fuller
Valoskey	vs. Haltzer.
Love, Sunshine & Co	vs. Willetts & Herrington
Valley Pike Co	vs. Hayes heirs.

Proth'y's office, Feb. 10, 1893. Proth'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Whereas letters of administration on the estate of David Trexler, late of Gallitzin township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. ANN ELIZA TREXLER, JOHN U WILT, Administrators.

ALVIN EVANS, Atty. Jan 27, 1893.

T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PENN'A.

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THE NAMING OF DOGS.

Oddities in the Nomenclature of Various Breeds.

An Interesting Chapter on the Peculiarities and Origin of Canines of Marked Characteristics.

Dog nomenclature is quite an interesting subject, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Take, for instance, that favorite canine known as the terrier, a name given the breed from his habit of following game into burrows in the earth, which latter in Latin is termed terra. By way of quick gradations the word was metamorphosed into terrier. A skye terrier is so called because the breed was once chiefly raised on the island of Skye, one of the Hebrides. The celebrated Dandy Dinmont terrier obtained its distinctive title from the fact of its being depicted as the favorite of a character bearing that name in Sir Walter Scott's "Guy Mannering." The fox terrier was so named because it was originally kept as an addition to every pack of foxhounds. Bloodhounds derive their name from the possession of a peculiar power of scenting the blood of a wounded animal. In olden times stag hunting was a favorite amusement of the nobility, and the dogs used in such sport—part greyhounds and part bloodhounds—were given the name of staghounds. Foxhounds, in like manner, were trained to hunt the wily animal. Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term greyhound, some authorities claiming that the prefix grey is taken from Fratus, meaning Greek; others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or grey color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned seems the most plausible. Harriers are chiefly used in hunting hares in England, while the title beagle, applied to a breed which is an inveterate enemy of rabbits, is probably derived from the Celtic beag, or bite, or the Welsh back, signifying little, they being in reality a small species of hound.

A pointer is so called because of its habit of stopping and pointing at game with its nose, while the setter gets its name from a like habit, excepting that it crouches instead of standing when pointing under similar circumstances. Newfoundland dogs were originally natives of that country and Labrador, from which circumstance they receive their title. In the same manner the noble St. Bernards are so called from the famous monastery of that name in the Alps. That rather dangerous breed called Spitz or Pomeranian dogs, a variety of the Esquiman, were first bred in Pomerania, Russia, but the popular name of Spitz was probably derived from the erroneous notion that they originated in Spitzenbergen. Spaniels, of which there are many breeds, are supposed to have first come from Spain, from which circumstance is derived their distinctive names. Charles I. was an ardent admirer of a small variety of this animal, and from that arose the designation of his pets known the world over as the King Charles.

Mastiff is the term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino, or the French mastin, both of which signify large-limbed. Others, again, say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other. Poodle is derived from the German pudel, a puddle or pool. They are without doubt the most intelligent of all canines. The shepherd dog—called the collie in Scotland, from the Gaelic cuilean, or puppy—gains its title from the fact of its being used to watch sheep and protect them from marauders of every description. As to the derivation of the word bulldog it is only necessary to state that at one time this species was exclusively used in bull baiting, and from that circumstance arose the name by which it is universally known. A cross between this and the terrier is appropriately termed the bull terrier.

FRENCH WOMEN OF BUSINESS.

Fortunes Made by Some of Them—Mesdames Boucicault and Coquelin.

The Frenchwoman, unlike her English sister, has, as a rule, a very good business education. In the common schools, says the Chicago Herald, she has been taught household bookkeeping and has been given lessons in purchasing and useful expenditure. As a wife, she is expected generally to help her husband in his business, and sometimes she manages it entirely for him. In the small stores she acts as clerk for him and in the larger ones she is an equal partner. The Bon Marche was made famous by Mme. Boucicault, who helped her husband found and maintain the establishment, and after his death she took entire charge of it. Her system was one of so much kindness and consideration toward her employes that they called her "the Lady of the Bon Marche," and looked upon her as almost a saint. She was very prosperous in the business, and associated with herself as stockholders the chiefs of the various departments who had been faithful in their service, that they might share in the profits. Then she wished to include as many of the other employes as possible, so she ceded a part of her shares to a common fund subject to their purchase. In her will she left the rest of her shares to the stockholders. She also gave one million dollars of her own private fortune for a pension fund for those of the employes who from age or illness were unable longer to work. There are many other large establishments in Paris managed by women. Mme. Coquelin, it is said, invests all her husband's money for him, and many of the wives of the artists manage the selling and exhibition of their husbands' works, and attend to the collecting and paying of debts, obtain orders and call upon the newspaper men, doing all of the necessary work to make their husbands' artistic efforts profitable.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A WOMAN in Nebraska has a nose four and three-quarter inches long.

AN Oregon murderer while marching to the gallows was showered with bouquets thrown by women.

THE New Bedford (Mass.) Standard knows of a down east family of eighteen children, "all twins and all living."

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The difference in women.

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WOMEN AND CHESS PLAYING.

History Tells of No Great Chess Players Among Women.

A great many newspapers are commenting on the fact that history does not record a woman who has excelled in the game of chess. There is something strange in the fact that only men have mastered this great game. To become proficient in this game one must have the cool, calculating faculty of the mathematician, the nerve of the professional gambler, and the face of a sphynx. In addition to this, one must have a great deal of time to devote to the study of the game.

It is this last which makes the absence of female chess players so curious, says the Omaha World-Herald. In this busy age men have no time to learn the game unless they steal it away from their business. A man in business must be at his office not later than nine a. m. Then he has to read the morning paper for an hour, talk politics until eleven, go out to lunch and remain until one p. m., take a country customer out to see the sights of the city until three p. m., return to the office and dictate to the stenographer until four p. m., and then go home so utterly tired out that he feels cross, kicks the family cat across the sitting-room, viciously shakes the furnace so hard that he breaks the grate, growls at his dinner, and finally goes down town and plays "freeze out" for the cigars in order to secure relief from the cares and vexations of business life.

With a woman it is different. She has a great deal of spare time and it is a wonder that the chess champion of the world is not a female. All a woman has to do is to get breakfast, get the children ready for school, wash the breakfast dishes, sweep the house, make the beds, dust, peel the potatoes for dinner, go to the grocery and market, get lunch for the children when they come home from school at noon, see that their hands and faces are clean before returning, wash the dishes again, sew buttons on her husband's shirt, patch Tommy's trousers, let a tuck out of Susie's dress, darn a basketful of socks, get supper, wash the dishes again, get the children ready for bed, and, last of all, prepare for the breakfast in the morning. If she would put in her spare time after these few little tasks are done in learning to play chess Champion Lasker would soon lose his laurels. But instead of this she puts in her spare time darning more socks and sewing on more buttons, and it is safe to say that the chess championship will be held by a horrid man for ages to come.

ON ROLLER SKATES.

President Harrison's Son Persuades Him to Try the Treacherous Wheels.

"I once saw President Harrison in a very undignified position," said an Indianapolis traveling man to a reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Indianapolis was one of the first cities afflicted by the roller skating craze. A young man named Fenton, living there, was the inventor of the devilish contrivance, and he soon had the city wild.

Russell caught the infection and became an expert. One night he prevailed upon his father to visit the rink. The future president looked on the maze of skaters gliding over the smooth floor. It seemed easy enough. He was a famous iceskater in his boyhood, and, like most others, believed that a man who could keep his head off the surface of a frozen pond could not be easily downed. He secured a pair of skates, examined them critically, and looked irresolute. In those days the man who hesitated was lost. Half a dozen ladies —old, young and middle-aged—pirouetted about him on wheels and urged him to the trial. An attendant had his feet chained down to the star-makers before he hardly realized it. He struck out with his left, followed with his right, and did amazingly well. It was no trick, after all! But he got no farther. One foot shot out to the east, the other made a Columbian voyage of discovery to the west. They circled around each other like an erratic comet chasing its tail, and the future hope of the nation came down with a crash that made the gas jets flicker. In less than three seconds half of Indianapolis was on top of him, and his head was just visible peering out from the wilderness of striped hosiery and crushed hats. He sat up when he got an opportunity, removed the skates, went over to the attendant, handed him the offending rollers with a polite bow and walked out. That was his first visit to the rink and his last."

A MIGHTY HUNTER.

Thiers' Remark, Which Was Truly French in Its Wit.

It is the custom in France for all the fashionable world to go shooting in the autumn. Every possessor of a landed estate invites his friends from Paris to visit him at this season, and every visitor is expected to distinguish himself with the gun.

When Adolph Thiers, the petit bourgeois statesman of France, became president of the republic he was invited one autumn to take part in the sports at the country estate of M. Casimir-Perier. He accepted the invitation, and consequently had to appear on the hunting field in shooting dress and armed with a gun. The whole entertainment was really in his honor.

M. Casimer-Perier was aware that his old friend, now the president, knew nothing whatever about hunting. But he instructed his gamekeeper to follow M. Thiers about and see that, in one way or another, the great guest of the occasion "bagged" more game than any other person.

The gamekeeper led the president to a certain spot and said to him: "Your excellency, the game will all be driven past this place. You have nothing to do but remain here and if you shoot at all you are bound to kill something."

But the president, to his credit, declined this opportunity, and insisted upon traveling about with the other hunters—except that he never went to the right place and never got a shot at all. The gamekeeper was in despair. The distinguished guest kept him hoping about from place to place but always out of range of the game.

Nevertheless, by collusion with others, the gamekeeper so managed it that when the day's sport was over M. Thiers, who had not discharged his gun all day, found a large pot of game at his feet, which was declared to be his "bag."

"This mine?" said the president, in astonishment.

"Certainly, your excellency."

"Ah! I see," he said. "I never shot anything before I became president, so I suppose this was killed by the office, not by the man!"—Youth's Companion.

Horrible Vengeance.

The peasants of the Russian village of Jagodziata, in Lithuania, wreaked their vengeance on a suspected horse thief recently by setting fire to his dwelling during the night while he, his wife, mother and family of five children were within, and burning the whole family to death. The peasants stood around the hut, and when the inmates rushed out they were thrust back into the burning house with pitchforks and scythes. One of the women was murdered outright in the attempt to force her back into the flames. The peasants gave themselves up to the Russian police, and will most probably be imprisoned for a year and then exiled to another part of the country.

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REIGN OF KING COTTON.

Why It Became Supreme in the South Immediately After the War.

Promising as was the industrial advance of the south prior to the war it was in its agriculture that the chief interests of the people were centered, says the Engineering Magazine. Here was displayed an energy as great as that which opened up to civilization the vast prairies of the west; here was a well-rounded growth which neither the south nor any other part of the country has been able to duplicate since the war. Cotton was indeed king, but it was not such an absolute monarch as it has been since 1865 nor as grain has been in the west. Instead of being the main crop of the south it was largely a surplus crop. The south did not then have its "smokehouse and corn crib in the west"—this was one of the disasters of the war—but it produced its own corn, wheat and bacon. The war changed these conditions. It left such universal poverty that men were compelled to grow cotton alone, because the crop would be mortgaged before it was planted for enough at least to secure a bare living for the planter while he waited for it to mature. On no other crop could advances be secured in this way. When the crop had been gathered and turned over to the merchant who had been "carrying" him, and out of its proceeds the debt for goods bought on credit—including interest and commissions—had been paid, the farmer had nothing left. As the next season came around he was again compelled to mortgage his crop in advance to the man to whom he was already in debt. It was "a condition and not a theory" that confronted the farmers of the south and necessarily it has taken years for them to gradually work out of it. Moreover, the negroes, "intoxicated with freedom," had many hard lessons to learn. While they had nothing in the world on which to start, they were financially about as well off as their late master, for, at least, they had no debts to incumber them for years to come. Cotton was the easiest crop for them to cultivate, and so they all began to grow cotton, buying western corn and bacon on credit from the merchant who had a mortgage on the cotton before the ground was plowed for its planting. Working on shares—that is, paying a part of the crop for the rent of the land they cultivated—and moving about frequently, they had no inducement to try to improve the soil. So, while the aggregate acreage annually increased, the total production of the south's crops fell far short of the yield per capita between 1850 and 1860.

OTHER-WORLD HABITATION.

An English Preacher Discusses Probabilities as to Mercury, Venus and Mars.

Rev. Dr. Dallinger delivered a lecture at Bristol the other night on the planets around us and their probable habitability, says the Pall Mall Budget. Speaking of Mercury, Dr. Dallinger pointed out its chief features and showed that they approximated to those of the earth. Although the heat from the sun there was more intense, it might be tempered by the character of the atmosphere. Venus was yet more akin to our world in every respect, so that life there, as we know it, was yet more possible. The conditions of the atmosphere, indeed, were such that the whole globe might be habitable. Mars next came under review, the lecturer explaining its character, substance, atmosphere and other features, which, he said, made the existence of creatures, if not man, quite possible. People were slowly losing their former notions that there were nothing and nobody in the universe except the world and man. There were other worlds, however, which, as far as human intelligence could judge, were not yet suitable for habitation, but were gradually assuming conditions which might ultimately make life possible. The lecturer held the opinion that many years hence some means of mental communication with the denizens of the other planets might be established. In the present days of marvelous discoveries in science all things seemed possible, and the establishment of intercommunication of some kind between this earth and the beings of the planets did not seem more improbable or impossible than the sending of a telegraph message from England to New York seemed one hundred years ago.

Hospital for Dogs.

A hospital for dogs, said to be the most complete of its kind in the world, was formally opened in Philadelphia recently. Dr. Furness making an elaborate address on the occasion. The building covers an area of 65x50 feet, and is two stories high, with a basement, which contains the kitchen. On the first floor is a clinic room opening into a larger room, in which dogs affected with noncontagious diseases will be treated. On opposite sides of this are wards for distemper and mange. On the second floor are four rooms which will probably be used as laboratories for original research in veterinary medicine. All the rooms are fitted with complete heating and ventilating apparatus, and they will be lighted by electricity, while electric fans will regulate the temperature. There will be baths for the dogs, and the animals will be kept in iron cages on wheels. The building is of Roman brick with a pebble dashing and redstone trimming and with a roof of unfading green slate.

A Deserted Spanish Town.

An interesting discovery was recently made by Special Agent Horn of the interior department, says the New Orleans Picayune, while traveling in Oklahoma, through a territory that the foot of white men has seldom reached. In a wide canyon among the mountains he came across the ruins of an ancient walled city that showed many evidences of Spanish civilization. The Indians who guided him to the scene told him that their traditions related that men had come there, built a town and dug from the earth much precious metal which they melted into yellow bars and carried away with them to the south. After awhile the metal became scarce and many of the people left, the remaining ones being finally massacred by the Indians. Near the town were the ruins of a large furnace, in which were tons upon tons of wood ashes, and not far from this old furnace appeared to be an old worked-out quartz lead.

Webster's Opinion.

In the year 1840 the locomotive was a small, weak machine that was employed to drag a few coach-like cars at a speed of about ten miles an hour. Then the directors and stockholders of railroads constituted the meekest class of citizens, very different from the dictatorial, influential class of the present. Daniel Webster, in describing the the American railroad of that time, said: "They are made of two stringers of scantling, notched into ties that often get loose in the ground. Upon the stringers two straps of iron, the width and thickness of wagon-tires, are nailed.

"These straps of iron frequently get detached at the ends, which turn up like snakes' heads, and pierce the floors of the cars." Such an accident actually happened to a car between Elizabeth and New York.

"Then," said Webster, "the wheels slip on the iron straps, in winter especially, so much that no dependence can be placed upon the time of arrival, and many think it is not certain that railroads will be a success."—Youth's Companion.

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Bradley	3 0	7 50	10 35	3 44
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Noel	6 1	8 01	10 58	3 56
Munster	7 5	8 06	10 41	4 00
Lucket	9 6	8 13	10 45	4 08
Cresson	11 3	8 20	10 50	4 15

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FOILED BY A WIFE'S MISTAKE.

Sad Experience of a Detective With a Marked Ten Dollar Bill.

He was considered one of the best in his line. The case that required the most intelligent, persistent and careful work was the one that was usually assigned to him. He had been at work on one for three or four weeks, and at last had secured what he considered "clinching evidence."

It was a bribery case and his work had been to entrap the would-be briber. He had done it. He had secured a single ten dollar note of the bribe money, but that was enough. The envelope containing the money had been opened in the presence of three persons, says the Chicago Mail, and each had put his mark on the bill so that it could be identified.

Naturally he was jubilant. People will be when they think they have won a great victory, and he had all the evidence he wanted in his pocket—an inside pocket at that. The bird was practically caught, and he went home exulting.

Now, mark what can happen to a man who has victory practically won, but is careless. He thought of going to headquarters and depositing his evidence in a vault, but it was a long distance, and then it would be better anyway to go to the chief in the morning and announce that he had bagged the game. So he took it home.

Once or twice he thought he was followed, but when he reached home he scouted the idea, turned in and slept soundly. Robbery did not occur to him, even in his dreams.

In the morning—well, in the morning the money was gone. He almost fainted when he discovered his loss, and rushed into the dining-room crying: "I've been robbed! I've been robbed!"

"Nonsense," replied his wife; "what is missing?"

"A ten dollar bill."

"I took it," she said, calmly. "I wanted to pay the butcher. I didn't want to wake you. But I didn't touch the money in your pocketbook. I just took that loose ten dollar bill that was in your inside pocket. I'll get you another if you need it, but I thought that was one you had put aside for me."

He didn't try to explain. He didn't even answer, but he hunted up a broad, smooth sheet of water, and for an hour stood looking over it muttering to himself. At last he seemed to have made up his mind. He hastily wrote a note to his chief, took it to headquarters and left it. A minute later he was lost in the crowd on the street.

The note read:

"Please put me back on patrol duty. Several years ago I made a serious blunder that makes me unfit for detective work. I married."

GENIUS AND SUICIDE.

Numerous Are the Cases in Which Great Men Have Taken Their Own Lives.

Discussing the frequency with which men of genius have ended their lives by their own hands, the Popular Science Monthly says: If we were to look carefully into